

## CLAIMS

What is claimed to be new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. An apparatus for enabling a user to walk on a floor having freshly laid tile thereon, the tile having gaps therein between for receiving grout, comprising:

a) a platform upon which a user can walk, said platform having upper and lower surfaces, said platform having a plurality of apertures therein; and,

b) a plurality of downwardly extending posts being disposed in said apertures on said lower surface of said platform to enable said platform to be suspended on said posts above the tile, said posts having first and second ends, said second ends of said posts being disposed contiguous to said platform to permit the first end of the posts to be disposed in the gaps between the tile.

2. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said first end of said posts are positioned in the gaps between the tile, wherein the position of said posts in the gaps is user selectable.

3. The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein said apertures are spaced apart on said

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platform, wherein the position of said posts in said apertures is user selectable.

4. The apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said apertures are threaded.

5. The apparatus of Claim 4, wherein said second end of each said post is threaded so as to mate with said threads in said apertures.

6. The apparatus of Claim 5, wherein said platform is rectangular shaped.

7. The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein said posts are disposed on the corners of said rectangular shaped platform.

8. The apparatus of Claim 7, further comprising a non-slip material being disposed on said upper surface of said platform.

9. An apparatus for enabling a user to walk on a floor having freshly laid tile thereon, the tile having gaps therein between for receiving grout, comprising:

a) a platform upon which a user can walk, said platform having upper and lower surfaces; and,

b) a plurality of pre-punched tabs being disposed on said platform,

wherein said tabs can be bent downwardly so as to extend away from said lower surface of said

platform to enable said platform to be suspended on said tabs above the tile, said tabs having first and second ends, said second ends of said tabs being disposed on said platform to permit the first end of the tabs to be positioned in the gaps between the tile.

10. The apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said first end of said tabs is positioned in the gaps between the tile, wherein the position of said tabs in the gaps is user selectable.

11. The apparatus of Claim 10, wherein said tabs are spaced apart on said platform, wherein a user can select which of said tabs to bend downward.

12. The apparatus of Claim 11, wherein said platform is rectangular shaped.

13. The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said tabs are disposed on the corners of said rectangular shaped platform.

14. The apparatus of Claim 13, further comprising a non-slip material being disposed on said upper surface of said platform.